Small Business Innovation Research

# Distributed Object-Type Management System for Heterogeneous Environments

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## **INNOVATION**

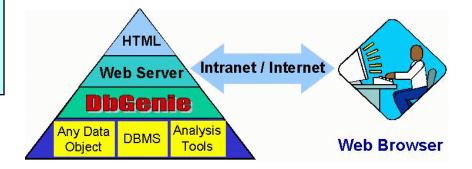
Web-based Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) to manage complex distributed information-intensive processes in an integrated and intuitive environment

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- EHBs feature a powerful, role-based security system to provide flexible access controls while maintaining security
- Developed the Access Control Module (DgACM) for role-based security
- Developed EHB paradigm in partnership with NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center
- Developed the DbGenie middleware component enabling Web browser access
- Successfully applied by NASA's SBIR, Education, and MURED programs

# **COMMERCIALIZATION**

- 5 year Phase III Contract Award for electronic support of SBIR/STTR programs valued for \$5.9M
- Other federal agencies such as Department of Justice and Department of Interior are implementing the EHB
- Teaming arrangements with commercial firms for other vertical applications



### Web-base Electronic Handbooks System

- Commercial ready version of DbGenie middleware under development
- Hired 25 additional staff to implement EHB technology for other diverse applications

# **GOVERNMENT/SCIENCE APPLICATIONS**

 Technology has been used for numerous NASA programs including: Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR); Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR); Education Division Computer Aided Tracking System (EDCATS); Minority University Research and Education Division (MURED); and NASA On-line Directives Information System (NODIS)

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